



Troop *of the* Week

**Name:**

Sgt. Jeffrey Lagrone

Job Title:

Platoon Sergeant

Unit:

CJTF-HOA Operations

Hometown:

Belton, TX

Favorite Water:

Oasis

Favorite Chow Hall Food:

Surf 'n Turf

Recent Accomplishment:

Getting into law enforcement and getting the chance to serve his community.

Jeffrey Lagrone joined the Marine Corps reserves on Valentines Day in 1999 after several months of working Fire and Emergency Medical Services. He wanted to pay for school and connect with something larger than himself.

"The Marine Corps has so much history and tradition," he said. "We have a brotherhood like no other. 'Once a Marine, Always a Marine.'"

Being in the military has taught Lagrone not only the importance of flexibility and a positive attitude, but also

how to appreciate life.

"This deployment has been an eye opener," he said. "You always hear people back home complaining about what they don't have, but the people here are ecstatic over what they get."

When his time in Djibouti is over, Lagrone plans to return home, marry and return to law enforcement. He hopes to get a position in Special Weapons and Tactics and continue his career in the Marine Corps Reserve.